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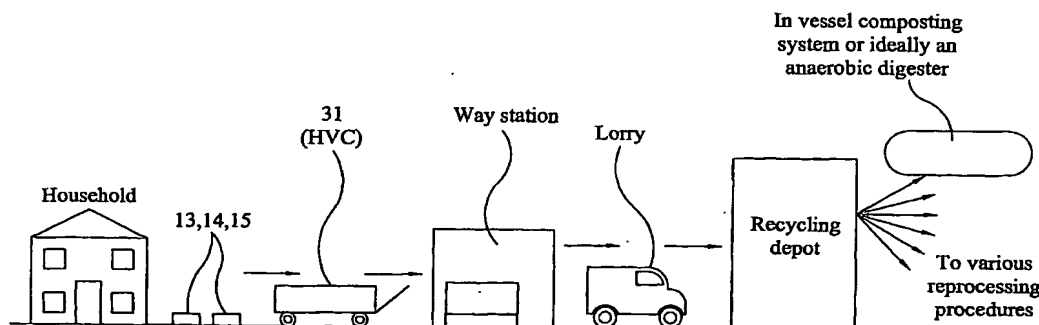
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(57) Abstract: A waste management system comprising providing householders with waste collection units having predetermined collection containers for predetermined categories of waste whereby the householder performs a preliminary sorting of his waste into said predetermined categories, providing a household collection vehicle having collection containers for at least the waste categories sorted by the householder, providing a way-station at which categorised waste from the collection vehicle can be temporarily stored, providing a way-station collection vehicle having the facility to transport said categorised waste from a plurality of way-stations, and providing a recycling depot at which categorised waste from said way-station collection vehicle can be distributed for recycling or disposal. There is also disclosed a household collection unit, a collection vehicle, and compaction units.